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In re Patent Application of:)
Phillips)
5 Serial No.: Unknown) Group Art Unit: Unknown
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10 For: Simulated Wood Shake Shingle Having)
Vertical Shadow Lines)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

15 Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

On page 1, please replace the 1st paragraph with the following paragraph:

20 **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present invention is a divisional application of U.S. patent application:
Ser. No. 09/934, 915, entitled SIMULATED WOOD SHAKE SHINGLE HAVING
VERTICAL SHADOW LINES, now allowed, which claims priority from U.S. patent
application: Ser. No. 09/607,489 entitled SHINGLE SYNCHRONIZATION
25 BETWEEN BLEND DROP AND CUT, AND BETWEEN PATTERN AND
PATTERN CUTTER, filed June 30, 2000.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1- 13.